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Construction of a road from Ezhimala to Ettikkulam, Malabar.

* 601 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that at the meeting of the Rural Welfare Committee held at Payyanur, Malabar, on 28th February 1952, it was decided to construct a road from Ezhimala to Ettikkulam in Payyanur firka, Malabar ; and

(*b*) if so, at what stage the construction of the road stands now?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Delimitation of constituencies in the State.

8-50 a.m. * 602 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have made any recommendations to the Delimitation Commission regarding the re-allocation of various constituencies in the State ; and

(*b*) if so, what they are?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI :—" சமீபத்தில் **Delimitation Commission** கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களை **Secretariat**-ல் சந்தித்தது. அப்போது இந்த **proposal**-ஐப் பரிசீலனை செய்து சர்க்காருடைய அபிப்பிராயத்தைத் தெரிவித்ததுண்டா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I did not meet the Commission. The hon. Member has been wrongly informed."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" On an important question like this, is it not incumbent on the Government to have met the Delimitation Commission and given their recommendations? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Not at this stage. We will be asked to make our representations at a subsequent stage."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Did the Hon. the Chief Minister meet the Delimitation Commission when he was not the Chief Minister, but only the President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A separate question may be put."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The other day, to a similar question, the Hon. Minister answered that now that the delimitation proposals had been published, the Government would make their own representations. Will the House be consulted before they submit their formal representations to the Commission? "